[Mr. Kannanthodath Janardanan Nair.]

(*a*) the quantities and species of timber supplied by the Forest Department to the Development Department in 1114 and 1115 M. E.; and

(*b*) the rates at which they were supplied ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

Revenue yielded by the Development Department.

413. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of net revenue yielded by the Development Department in 1114 and 1115 ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR:

1114	Rs. 10,578
1115.	Rs. 36,232

Co-option of members for the Ezhava Bill.

414. *MR. M. G. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Misradayee Ezhavas, opposed to Mr. N. R. Krishnan's Ezhava Bill, requested Government to co-opt any members to the Assembly to represent their cause ;

(*b*) whether they have co-opted any of the members ;

(*c*) whether Mr. T. K. Narayanan now co-opted is their nominee ;

(*d*) whether they have received any representation from anybody to co-opt him ;

(*e*) whether they have ascertained his views ;

(*f*) if so, whether he is for or against the Bill ;

(*g*) if he is for the Bill, whether they have co-opted anybody who is opposed to the Bill to represent the memorialists who are opposed to the Bill; and

(*h*) if not, the reason for the same ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The answers are in the affirmative.

(*d*) There was an application from the candidate himself.

(*e*) Yes ; he is a misradayee.

(*f*) The information available is that he is against the Bill.

(*g*) and (*h*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*) above.

Death of one Arunachala Moopan in Nagercoil.

415. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it was brought to the notice of the Government the unnatural death of one Arunachala Moopan (a native of Tinnevelly-Pettah) in the Vahayadi Street within the municipal limits of Nagercoil in the beginning of Tai 1116 ;

* Vide Appendix XI page 930.

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(*b*) whether his relatives in Tinnevelly-Pettah (பேட்டை) informed the Government and the Inspector-General of Police about his death;

(*c*) whether any *post mortem* was held;

(*d*) the name of the doctor that conducted the *post mortem* examination; and

(*e*) (i) whether the case is charge-sheeted;

(ii) if not, why not?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) The death of the person was reported but it was not an unnatural death.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Mr. S. Nilakanta Iyer, Asst. Surgeon.

(*e*) (i) No.

(ii) Investigation disclosed that death was due to natural causes and not due to any offence committed on the deceased. The Medical Officer who conducted the *post mortem* examination has also certified that the deceased would probably appear to have died of heart-failure.

Plantation of beedi leaf plants.

416. ✱**MR. K. G. GOVINDAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have introduced in Travancore any plantation of beedi leaf plants;

(*b*) whether the climate of Travancore is suitable for such a plantation;

(*c*) whether all the beedi leaves necessary for use in the State are imported from outside; and

(*d*) the price of beedi leaves imported in 1115?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; especially the dry regions of the State.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) B. Rs. 1,56,472.

Report re cultivation of beedi leaves.

417. ✱**MR. K. G. GOVINDAN**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report submitted by the Deputy Ranger deputed to Hyderabad for studying the technique of cultivation etc., of beedi leaves?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR: The report is placed on the Secretary's table.

The place of Samadhi of a Muslim Saint in South Travancore.

418. ✱**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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